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- 1. I HAVE JUST SEEN THE DECEMBER 4 DRAFT OF THE DEPT'S REPLY TO THE WHITE HOUSE MEMO OF NOVEMBER 16 ON PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS.
- 2. I URGE THAT THE DEPT SUPPORT IN PRINCIPLE USUN'S LONG-STANDING REQUEST FOR SOME FORM OF CONTINUING ASSISTANCE TO NEW YORK CITY TO HELP IT MEET THE VERY SPECIAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS HERE. THIS REQUEST IS INCREASINGLY A PRIORITY NECESSITY, BECAUSE OF RECENT HEAVY DEMANDS FOR PLO SECURITY AND NEW YORK CITY'S DEEPENING FINANCIAL CRISIS. I UNDERSTAND THERE ARE SOME CONCERNS THAT THIS WOULD SET A PRECEDENT FOR OTHER CITIES. I WOULD POINT OUT, HOWEVER, THAT THE NEW YORK CITY SITUATION IS AND WILL REMAIN UNIQUE, NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OUR RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT, BUT ALSO BECAUSE OF THE DIMENSIONS OF THE PROBLEM. IT MUST BE RECOGNIZED THAT THERE ARE MORE DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISH-CONFIDENTIAL

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MENTS IN NEW YORK THAN IN ANY OTHER CITY INCLUDING

WASHINGTON.

3. WE REPEAT USUN DOES NOT CONSIDER THE PROPOSED MISSION GUARD FORCE A VIABLE OPTION, FOR REASONS WE HAVE ALREADY OUTLINED. WE DO, HOWEVER, BELIEVE THAT IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO WORK OUT A SPECIAL SECURITY PROGRAM, FINANCED WITH LEAA FUNDS AND MEETING LEAA CRITERIA AS WELL AS NEW YORK NEEDS. SCALI

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